



# The Edison Light Bulb



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Edison Elementary, Eugene, Oregon

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## OCEAN WEEK!



### Something Fishy

by Emma J.

Did you ever think you could wear a fish? Well, Edison made it possible.

At Edison we did fish printing (originally fish slapping). We covered the fish in black ink. We held our items, like T-shirts or pillow cases, over the fish, then we pressed them over the fish, and then we painted them with other colors, and then, and then, and then, never mind, you probably have a shirt like that.

### The Hat Parade

by the Light Bulb Staff

You probably never thought you could wear a habitat on your head. And what were all those people doing walking around school with hats on their heads anyway? It was the Habitat Hat Parade.

Every grade had different hats, based on the habitat they studied. The students had made them before the parade. On Wednesday, April 22, the parade went all around the school and ended in the cafeteria. The all-school sing was after the Habitat Hat Parade.

### Editorial: Chocolate is NOT a Vegetable

by Margaret C.

In a past issue it was argued that chocolate is a vegetable because it comes from beans, which it does, and that beans are vegetables, making chocolate a vegetable. This is misinformation! Actually, beans are fruit, therefore making cacao beans fruit, making chocolate the best fruit ever! That brings me to sugar beets, which are made into sugar, therefore, because beets ARE vegetables, sugar is a vegetable. So when you are eating chocolate and your parents tell you to stop because you're going to spoil your dinner, tell them you are just eating your fruits and vegetables and explain to them that chocolate comes from beans, which are fruit, and sugar comes from beets, which are vegetables, therefore you are eating your fruits and vegetables.

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# Letters to the Editor



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*In our last edition, we published an editorial about the pressures of homework. Students in Debra Gelzer's class took the opportunity to write back. We appreciate hearing from you! Here is a selection of opinions from Room 4:*

Dear Editor,

I agree with Caden about too much homework. I think homework can be hard, but that is just how school is. Homework can make some people "crazy," but not everyone. I can get upset with all the homework I have. Spelling for me can be tedious, but it helps you learn how to spell words. Once you're in middle school, it will help you a lot. I also agree that we will get to do fun things like the end of the year Splash party!

Sincerely,  
Mary P.

Dear Editor,

I disagree about spelling homework that Caden wrote in his editorial. Debra, Carrie-Ann, Jenn and Laura's classes all do different spelling activities. I don't agree with the amount of homework because I try to get it all done on time. But I do agree about all the fun at the end of the year like the Oregon Trail, electricity experiment and the Splash party.

Sincerely,  
Amy

Dear Editor,

I agree that there is a lot of homework in the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade. I also agree that there is cool stuff like Splash, Oregon Trail Simulation and electricity experiments. I don't get "crazy" with the pressure of school because I do much of the homework in class when time is given.

Sincerely,  
Ben H.

Dear Editor,

I disagree with Caden's opinion about the homework situation. The reason I disagree is because I like challenges. Challenges make you way more successful and it becomes easier to achieve goals. Some subjects I like are math, spelling and art. I think there is a lovely amount in all those subjects. Even though I am going to gymnastics 2 or 3 times a week, I still make the time to do homework, play with Po, Nahni and maybe watch a T.V. show. But for people who don't like the amount of homework, they could try to make time in class instead of coloring or dozing off. Another way is to give up 30 minutes of T.V. or video games.

Sincerely,  
Kayla V.

# Interviews

4/5's, have ever been bored at Friday extra recess? 3rd graders and below, have you ever wondered how to make a teacher laugh so hard that it attracts students? Then you should know about Triple T! It has 2 other names, TTT and Teacher Talk Time. So read this article all about the skits, imitations, and more! By Dani W. & Emma J.

## Interview:

### Laura Ralls Talks about TTT

By: Aaron S.

Have you heard of TTT? TTT stands for Teacher Talk Time. It's entertainment for a variety of 4/5 teachers like Laura, Carrie Ann, Jenny, and some times Debra.

*What is your favorite part of TTT, Laura?*

Laura: "The skits. They're my favorite."

*What is your favorite part about the skits?*

Laura: "I really like the not so autobiographies."

*If you could have a skit done about anything what would it be?*

Laura: "Mowgli my dog and all the other teachers."



*What is your least favorite part about TTT?*

Laura: "The volume gets too loud."

*If you could play a part in TTT what would it be?*

Laura: "I would want to be one of the other teachers."

*Do you want us to continue TTT through 5th grade?*

Laura: "Yes!"



Here are all of the members of Triple T!

1. Dani W.
2. Madeline R.
3. Aaron S.
4. Austin G.
5. Emma J.
6. Sofia F.
7. Grace M.

This TTT group is full for now but if you are becoming a 4th grader, you could help us. (Job interviews start next year). Or, talk to one of us and start a new group!

Each week we do something new.

1. We do skits.
2. We do imitations, but not all of them are accurate.
3. We do contests.
4. We do trivia.

And much, much, much, more!

by Emma J. and Aaron S.,

## RICH LLAMAS INTERVIEW

By Henry F. and Tyler M.

TM and HF: What did you think of Ocean Week?

RL: It was a lot of work, but it was very exciting.

*TM and HF: What got you in to teaching?*

RL: Someone told me I would be a good teacher.

*TM and HF: What was your favorite part of ocean week?*

RL: The third grader's song.

*TM and HF: How old are you?*

RL: 34

*TM and HF: How many years have you been teaching?*

RL: One and a half years.



*Because there were so many new teachers at Edison, Tyler and I decided to interview one of them about Ocean Week. We interviewed Rich, a student teacher for John's classroom.*



# The Edison Light Bulb

## Learn about Taiwan

By Tao W.

Taiwan is a very small country. It is beside China. It is in Pacific Ocean. The area of Taiwan is 35,980 km<sup>2</sup>, and the area of Oregon is 255,026 km<sup>2</sup>. Oregon is 7 times bigger than Taiwan! There are lots of mountains in Taiwan. Taiwan's highest mountain, Jade Mountain, is 3,952 meters(m) and Oregon's highest mountain, Mt. Hood, is 3,426m. Taiwan is hot, but it is cold in the mountains. Can you imagine that there are 22,920,946 people live in Taiwan, this tiny country? Oregon has only 3,790,060 people.

Taiwanese school starts at 7:50 AM to 3:55 PM. Wednesday starts from 7:50 AM to 12:00 PM. Taiwanese school has many more classes than Edison. You need to be very hard working if you want to get 100% on your quizzes. There is a big quiz in the middle of a semester and a big quiz at the end of the semester. The school will test Math, Chinese, English, Science, and Social Studies. I think Science is the hardest. It is hard to get 90% or up. I always get 90% or up in all of the tests, except Science. The last test in last semester I got 86% on science, 97% on Chinese, 99.5% on English, 95% on Social Studies, and 100% on Math. I studied about a week before the test. It was so hard! Our homeroom teacher teaches us Chinese, Math, and Reading. Every class time is 40 minutes, every 40 minutes has 10 minutes recess, but usually we don't get any recess because we need to go to other classes. Taiwanese school's hot lunch is all you can eat. The price is 1.60 U.S. dollars. The hot lunch has rice, meat, vegetables, soup, and fruit. It is good. Our lunch time is from 12:00 PM to 12:35 PM. We don't have lunch recess, because it is not good for your stomach. We eat lunch in class. We have sleeping from 12:40 to 1:20. I don't like to go to computer class because computer is on the fifth floor and our class is on the second floor. We need to climb the stairs 4 floors! Elementary schools in Taiwan have grades 1 to 6; middle schools have grades 7 to 9; high schools have grades 10 to 12. Can you imagine that there are 1,200 students in our school! Edison only has 300 students!



	Taiwan (Gou Bei Shi Xiao)	America (Edison)
School Hours	7:50-3:55 (Wed 7:50-12:00)	8:15-2:35 (Wed 8:15-1:00)
Math	40 mins	50 mins
Reading	40 mins	60 mins
P.E	40 mins	30 mins
Computer	40 mins	0 mins
Chinese	40 mins	0 mins
Science	40 mins	20 mins
Taiwanese	40 mins	0 mins
English	40 mins	30 mins



# Loch Ness Monster, Dead!?!

By Caden M.



Could the Loch Ness Monster be dead?!? Well, it could be dead. Sightings have declined to a third in the past year and now, legendary Nessie hunter Robert Rines thinks the monster is dead due to global warming. Robert Rines contacted Monster Quest to say he may have seen the corpse of the monster. Just to say, Monster Quest is a respected company that has a show on History Channel. So, Monster Quest is launching a search for the corpse of the Loch Ness Monster. But, if Nessie is dead, there are a lot of other lake monsters, like Champ and Ogopogo. So look up those cryptids, and then maybe they will become world famous as well!

*Pictures from Wikipedia*



## ABIXIA

By Seth W.

Abixia is my imaginary country led by our prime minister, Abix (a.k.a. my cat).

Abixia is a small country that takes up half of a small u-shaped island off of the coast of the continent of Boldracia. It is mostly populated by cats and horses. Northern Abixia can get very cold in the winter although that is where Abixia City, the capitol, is located. There is a God named At (pronounced "Aht"). He is a large white stallion. At lives in the Abixian capital building.

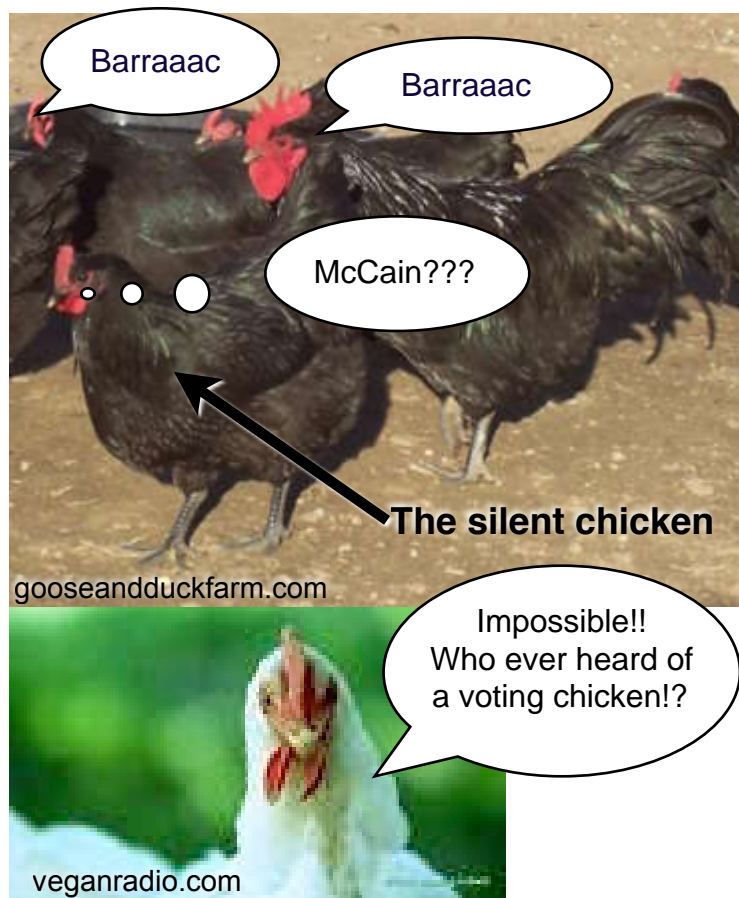


Abixia has no navy, but it has a good army and air force. The army has 798,000 private troops, 500 snipers, 200 howitzer gunners, 254 Stalker 3 tanks, 1 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 1 leader. The air force has 21 planes, in 3 squadrons. Each squadron has 7 planes. Most pilots are aces, which means that they have shot down at least 10 enemy craft.

## Chickens Vote!?

by John W.

I didn't know that chickens could vote until they reached maturity. But every time we'd come outside to do something, our chickens had something to say about it. During the election, they had something extraordinary to say. When we came outside during the election, they said "Barraaack." All of them seemed to say the same thing to say. However, one chicken never said a word. We think that she may have secretly been voting for McCain. She probably wanted to keep a low profile because if that chicken said who she was voting for, she would most likely get a hard peck in the noggin from the "barraaacking" chickens. I guess sometimes it's best to keep your politics private so you don't upset your fellow chickens. Chickens must be smarter than some people think – at least that one was.



## Unexplainable

By Margaret C.

I emerged from my room this morning, thinking about the events the day before. But I could barely think because of my throbbing head. The bump I had received from the odd occurrences of the day before was annoying me so much! Maybe I could get my parents to let me stay home from school, but no, they said I had to go. But, unusually, once I got to school, I was by myself, quiet, and solitary. I had some time to think. The odd events that I had mentioned before were exactly as I have said... odd. I still don't understand them, but I will tell you what I remember.

I was running, running from it. Whatever IT was, it wanted me. Why, I didn't know. I looked behind me, and... BOOM!!!! I crashed into a tree. That's where the bump came from. Right before I passed out, I felt warm arms around my body. The next time I remember regaining consciousness, I was in a dark, damp room with a musky smell. I felt a cool cloth over my forehead, over the bump. The creature was cooing from deep in its throat. It was just trying to help me.

Whatever it was, I can't explain it, and maybe I never will.

## Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> By Dani W.

One Friday the 13th in the cafeteria, Bob was eating a turkey & cheese sandwich. The cheese slid off onto his lunch box.

"I don't eat stuff off of my lunch box." He said. "My mom says it's unsanitary." He was known for having a VERY snooty mom.

"I'll eat it!" Jeff said, grabbing the cheese. He took a bite.

There was a big poof and the smell of cheap perfume as the special effects guy walked away. Jeff was gone, and in his place was - can you guess? - a piece of fried chicken!

"Told you it's unsanitary!" Bob said smugly. They all looked at him as if to say you really think that's the real reason Jeff is fried chicken?

Just then, Shirley, a kid even snootier than Jeff's mom, walked over.

"I have special gourmet cheese for cool people!" She said in her high and annoying voice.

She bit into her cheese dramatically. Then there was the poof, smell of cheap perfume, and disappearance of the special effects guy. Shirley had become a piece of fried chicken!

"I have come to a conclusion," a boy named Paul said. "eating cheese on Friday the 13th turns you into fried chicken."





The Adventures of

# Vlad the Bunny

The Bunny with opposable thumbs

Story and Illustrations by Dani W.



It was a dark and sunny night.

Vlad the bunny was confronting his biggest enemy (and fear): his own thumb. He was intent on a battle with it. His thumb thrashed about in his mouth. As a counter attack, he sucked his thumb as hard as he could. His thumb withdrew. Then he fell fast asleep in the scariest house the bunny world has ever known.

Of course, his house was filled with night lights and pink fluffy pillows and other various cute things.

When he woke up, a smell wafted through his window. He half rolled, half stepped out of bed. He wobbled over to the window.

But when he saw what was outside, he snapped to attention. There was a HUGE PIECE OF FRIED CHICKEN!

There were many bunnies near it, nibbling. It looked DELICIOUS! The bunnies looked frustrated. Vlad figured it was because they couldn't grab the chicken. (Of course, Vlad didn't even know that chicken was meat.)

Vlad leaned out of his window a little bit to get a better view. He fell! He'd never fallen from a height like this. A whopping 7 INCHES! He screamed in pain. The other bunnies ignored him.

After recovering, he hopped over to the swarming bunnies. Shoving the Easter Bunny aside, he grabbed a large piece of the fried awesomeness.

The swarm stopped.

They stared as he took a large bite. His finger dug into the meat as he chewed. Then there was complete silence as he swallowed. Then, chaos.

Vlad's paws (and thumbs) were flying as he picked the 10 foot chicken bones clean in the following 5 seconds.

Then the next thing Vlad knew he was being examined by a doctor in the Fluffville jail.

"Why am I here?" Vlad asked.

The doctor looked up from staring at his giant stomach. She was a very pretty bunny, with her bright blue eyes and white silky fur. For a moment Vlad was sucked into her eyes. "Committing carnivorous acts without a permit," she

said, snapping the timid bunny out of his gaze. "The others feasting had permits."

Vlad turned white with fear. (Although that is impossible because he is white.) He was too terrified to admire her beauty now. "H-h-how long will I be doing time?" he stammered.

"Oh, about for life," she said. She tried to sound casual, but her eyes revealed - what's this? - A LOVE FOR FRIED CHICKEN?! No, it was worry.

"Oh, one more thing." She said while pushing some code into a machine. "I'm checking you for carnivorous DNA. You have something strange in your genes, but I don't think it's meat-eating related. Still, I'll have to check you daily. So you should know my name, which is Dr. Olivia McFriedchickenson, but you can call me Olive." She smiled.

"My name's Vladimir Scardybonbonpants, but you can call me Vlad," he said, smiling.

The next day Vlad started off his day showing his inner chicken.

He mistook about seventeen pink fluffy pillows for screaming monkeys. (Screaming monkeys were his biggest fear besides his thumb.) He also jumped at every chicken falling out of the sky, and falling chickens were quite common in Fluffville.

And finally, he wouldn't eat AWESOME stuff. He wouldn't even eat BACON!

Suddenly, he wanted a cucumber. Sneaking out of his cell, he tip-toed past Olive's office. Then, he turned around. Peeking into the doctor's office, he saw that it was deserted. He dashed over to Olive's refrigerator. But when he opened it, he almost fainted. It was FULL OF CUCUMBERS!

The one thing that kept him standing was the smell of the one cheese coated cucumber in the back. As he reached for it, he woke up.

The whole time he had been sleeping beside a cucumber at the table!



## The Adventures of Sam Evans

by Emma J.

Dear Kelly,

Today I had to be the new kid and some people thought I was a boy. It was awful and some one called me Sam Egghead. You're

probably having a good life, well if you do please write back in your next letter.

Y.B.F.,

Sammyantha

"SAM!" yelled Carla, "It's time for dinner."

Sam walked to the table and sat down. The table had lots of food on it and before anyone could stop him Kail took a bite out of the ice cream. Kail was not supposed to eat the ice cream.

Well, it was bed time and 6th grader Sam went to bed, hoping the next day of school would be better than the first.

Kelly woke up at 5:00 A.M. and started to write to Sam,

Dear Sam,

I got your letter and I forgot to mention that we can see each other this afternoon at the waterpark but we have to walk there, so hopefully I can see you there, Oh yeah I am having a good life, and thanks for asking.

Oh does Y.B.F. mean your best friend?

Well bye for now,

Kelly O'Mally

Sam went to school and during one of her classes someone broke her pencil and to her that was no joke.

After school Sam and her family went to a baseball game. Her older brother, Bandit was playing in it and his team won.

After the game Sam and Kelly went to the water park, but on the way there they fell in a puddle. It was not any regular puddle, it was a magic puddle and instead of them getting younger or older they went into a magical world and woke up in a cloud and they couldn't get down. Then they got an idea and jumped down, but when they jumped down they were fine and walked around into the nearest village and stayed the night. When they woke up they finally realized that they were wearing different clothes. They also realized they were hungry so they went to get some food.

In the market they had escargot, pig liver, snail soup, and a lot more gross things. Sam and Kelly didn't want to eat any of these things so they went looking for some real food to eat and for some furniture to use.



...Sam, and Kelly

walked along and all of a sudden Bandit fell out of the sky.

"What are you doing here?" asked Sam. It had just so happened that Bandit was following them, and fell in the puddle too.

"I fell in the puddle thinking it was only going to make my clothes dirty, but no I fell into a magical world too, and this world is weird," he answered.

"Ow!"

"What was that?" Sam asked.

"I am down here," it said again,

"Oh," Sam said in an anxious voice.

"Yeah, oh is right," it said in a very angry voice.

"Who are you?" asked Sam.

"I am Princess Wanawana Teea Lay Di Vincana Dorriea Mallauy, and whaty are you doing herea?"

"I don't fully know how we got here, we just fell into a magic puddle and ended up here," Sam said.

"I want to know why when I first saw you, you looked like, a...moss," Sam said.

"Oh, I forgot to tell you, in this world you each have different powers, but everyone can shape shift, and fly," explained Wanawan. "How awesome!" everyone said.

Sam, Kelly, Bandit, and Wanawana started to go to Canalotor; Canalotor is a city for learning magic.

Sam, Kelly, and Bandit practiced their magic and Sam's magic powers were: invisibility, dragon fire, flying, and shape shifting. Bandit's new powers were flying, powers of water, shape shifting, and mind reading. Kelly's new powers were flying, shape shifting, powers of the earth, and mind control.

All of a sudden a tiger jumped out of nowhere, and attacked Wanawana. A boy who they had never seen before jumped out, and blasted the tiger away with an ice ball.

Wanawana looked up and said, "Oh you saved me, you are the best!" The boy was Rico Di Nillless; he was the same age as Wanawana; Wanawana was 12.

Rico could come with them! "Yeah, and this is awesome!" is all that they could say.

To Be Continued.....



### Main Cast:

Dani W. as Sam  
Aaron S. as Bandit  
Margaret C. as Kelly  
Emma J. as Wanawana  
Tyler M. as Rico



## The 9 Years of the ABA

By Noah J-V.

ABA is the American Basket Association. Two teams originated in the ABA before the NBA and the ABA combined in 1976: the Denver Nuggets and the San Antonio Spurs. The other teams had to change their names in order to join the NBA. In 1976, the ABA no longer had enough money to keep going, so that's why they joined the NBA.

Help from

<http://www.remembertheaba.com/>

## LeBron James

By Noah S.

**2009 Playoffs**

**Statistics**

**PPG**

31.5

**RPG**

9.70

**APG**

6.3

**EFF**

+ 37.33

Born:

**Dec 30, 1984**

Height:

**6-8 / 2,03**

Weight:

**250 lbs. / 113,4 kg.**

High School:

**St. Vincent-St. Mary HS  
(OH)**

Years Pro: 5

Pics from [www.nba.com](http://www.nba.com)



## The Curse of Time Magazine

By Noah J-V.

The Curse of Time Magazine is when some one appears on the cover of *Time* magazine and then they will never win again. This has happened to many players.

### HERE ARE THE NBA PLAYOFF SCORING LEADERS

1. [LeBron James , CLE](#)
2. [Kobe Bryant , LAL](#)
3. [Dwyane Wade , MIA](#)
4. [Tony Parker , SAS](#)
5. [Brandon Roy , POR](#)
6. [Ben Gordon , CHI](#)
7. [Carmelo Anthony , DEN](#)
8. [Dirk Nowitzki , DAL](#)
9. [Ray Allen BOS](#)
10. [Andre Iguodala , PHI](#)

### DUCKS STATISTICS

By Noah S.

Here are some statistics about the Oregon Ducks football 2008-2009 season.

Oregon Ducks	average
Scoring	49.9
Rushing yards	280.1

# The Problem with Kickball

By: Tyler M. & John W.

Lately, there have been problems with kickball on the playground. No one has been able to tell if a kick was foul or fair. When a player thinks it is a foul or a fair, s/he starts yelling out their opinion of the kick. This has led to some serious complications. There have been disagreements, people yelling when frustrated and some people have even used inappropriate language. Now, we have been putting our heads together to come up with some things that can improve kickball.

1. We need a referee or an umpire to make calls. This should be an adult at first, or a trustworthy student that knows kickball by heart.
2. We need to agree on basic rules to play by.
3. If we don't have enough players or a referee, we need to use Tom's rule that the outfield team's call is always right.
4. We need somebody playing every position when possible.
5. We need team captains and fair teams and for the team captains for choosing fair teams.
6. We need some sort of visible boundaries such as a line, rope or cones to tell if it is foul or fair.

We hope that adopting these suggestions will help make kickball a better sport and more fun for everybody. If we can follow these rules, we will prevent kickball from shutting down permanently. If we can't follow the rules, kickball should be shut down.

Editor's Note: Since Tyler and John wrote this, the school has come up with new rules for kickball.

# The Problem with Bump

By Tyler M. and Noah J.V.

Bump has been transformed from just shooting to actually bumping. It has been getting out of hand since people have been bumping really far. People have been taking our balls for Bump and running away. One solution is to stop playing Bump with bumps. Maybe other people have other ideas. If we all put our heads together, we can help make Bump a fair game again.

## Taken 2 Literally

*New ideas for software icons by Margaret C.*



## What I Will Look Like When I'm 20, 40, and 90

By Henry F.

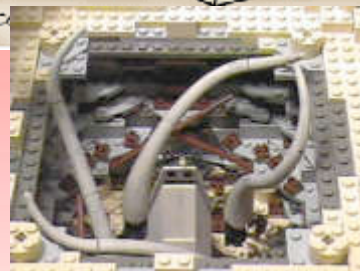
When I'm a famous supermodel, if a ton of of journalists are trying to take my picture, I'll just hand them these photos:



I hope my plan is effective because these pictures are VERY realistic.

[illegible]

A LEGO minifigure of Darth Vader, dressed in his iconic black suit and helmet, holding a glowing red lightsaber. The figure is positioned against a solid black background.



*This image is from Brickshelf.com*

Sarlac pit of Tatooine.  
It's to die for!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



**Coming soon!**

Two LEGO Technic models are shown. The top model is a complex vehicle with a yellow and black color scheme, featuring multiple wheels and a large, angular body. The bottom model is a white and grey vehicle with a red and green accent, also featuring multiple wheels and a more compact body.

*images from brothers-brick.com*







# Star Wars Lego 2009



By James A.

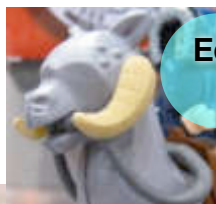
A lot of people don't know what new Legos will come out in 2009 so here are some images of Lego sets coming out this summer:



**Anakin's Y-Wing  
Starfighter #8037  
\$59.99!**



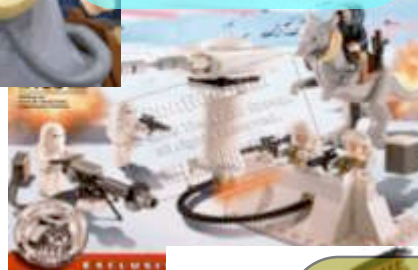
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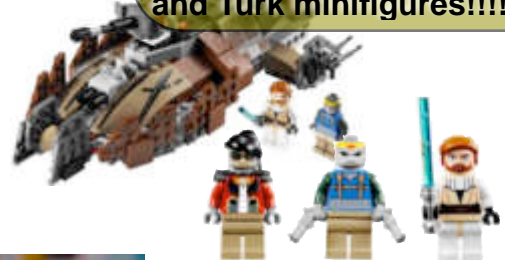
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# Star Wars

## *Invasion!*

by Aaron S.



...To Be Continued



## CLONE WARS

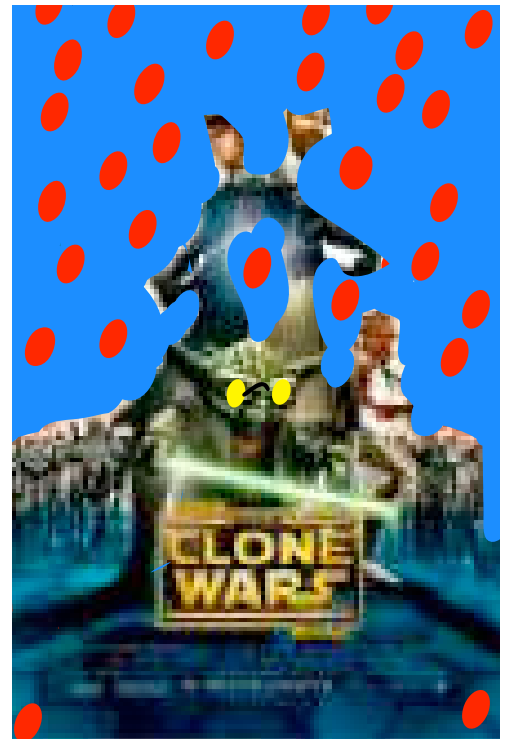
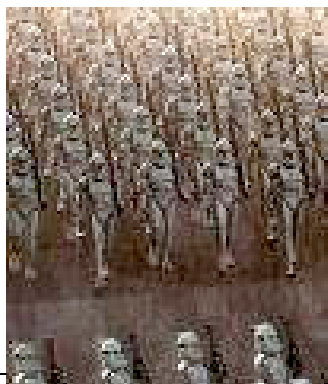
BY AARON S.

THE CLONE WARS IS THE WAR THAT HAPPENS AFTER EPISODE 2 AND BEFORE EPISODE 3 OF STAR WARS.

THE WAR IS BETWEEN THE SEPARATISTS AND THE REPUBLIC ARMY (THE CLONES). THERE ARE 4 MAIN COMMANDERS, A FEW CAPTAINS AND A LOT OF LIEUTENENTS. GRE, CODY, BLY, AND FOX ARE THE 4 MAIN COMMANDERS. THE MOST POPULAR CAPTAIN IS REX.



ARC stands for All-terrain Recon Commando. These clone troopers are usually not used for regular missions. They are used for secret missions. Most are used to protect Kamino, the Inner Rim or Core worlds, like Coruscant, Naboo, and Alderaan.



Isn't this awesome?  
All of the pictures are from the "Clone Wars" series.

comic pictures from clusty and star wars.com

## The Hidden Tower

By Asher P-B.

Hidden Tower is on Neopets. To get to the Hidden Tower, go to Fairyland, then go to Fairy City. Then, right next to the big tower with no name on the left side, your curser will change. Click right at that moment.

Here are some pricey items in the hidden tower and their prices:

Item!	Cost Neopoints
Amulet of Thilg!	8,500,000
Asparachucks!	8,000,000
Baby Paint Brush!	600,000
Battle Dung!	5,000,000
Bracelet of Kings!	3,500,000
Cardboard Baby Cabbage Cannon!	3,960,000
Darigan Paint Brush!	1,400,000
Enchanted Kiko Squeeze Toy!	544,500
Everlasting Apple!	990,000
Faerie Queen Doll!	2,000,000
Faerie Tabard!	7,500,000
Fire and Ice Blade!	2,000,000
Fyora the Faerie Queen!	1,000,000
Ghostkerbomb!	7,500,000
Ghostkershield!	8,000,000
Glittery Faerie Dust!	12,500,000
Glowing Battle Dung!	5,000,000
Lord Darigan Plushie!	2,500,000
Maractite Battle Duck!	9,000,000
Meuka Snot Gloves!	4,350,000
Meukas Snot Trail!	6,500,000
Pirate Captains Cutlass!	16,000,000
Pirate Captains Hat!	4,700,000
Platinum Dubloon!	1,100,000

And there are so many more expensive items.

## Webkinz Stories

My panda is named Terry. I like Terry. This is her sign, a wisher sign. I like Terry. Terry is cool and soft. I really like Terry.

— Avery M.



First when I got my Webkinz dog, I went to Wheel of Wow and I got to go on it two times. Then I got my hedgehog, and then my other hedgehog, and then my frog.

— Kalli S.

## Get Your Dream Pet

By Will B.

Do you really want a painted pet or petpet (from the park)? Here is how to get one!

### Petpet Park:

1. Go to Petpet emporium and buy ink. To get to more colors press the red down button.
2. Go to inventory and click on the ink.
3. An error will come up; click on go there.
4. Click on collar change station and drag the ink onto your Petpet.

### Normal Neopets

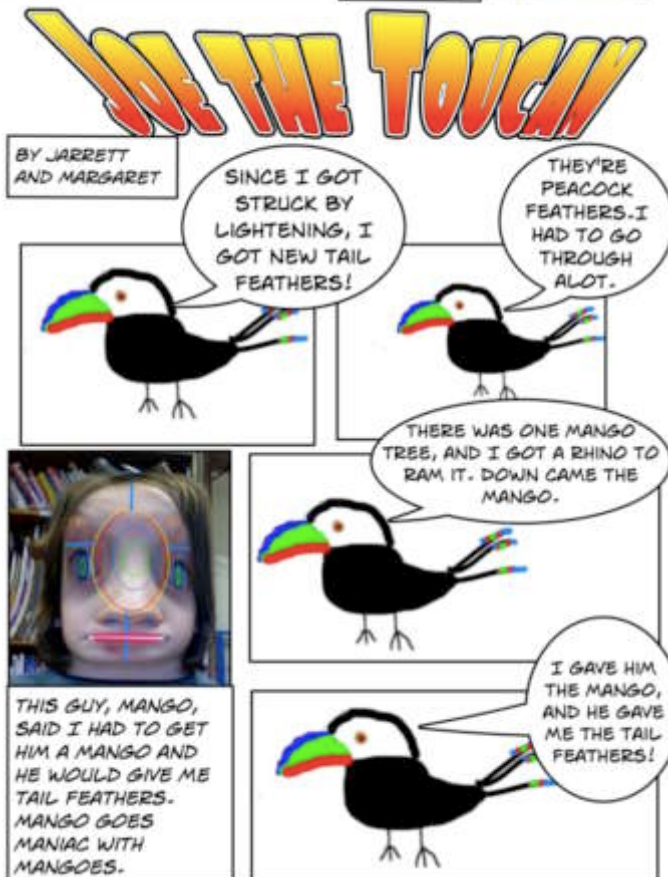
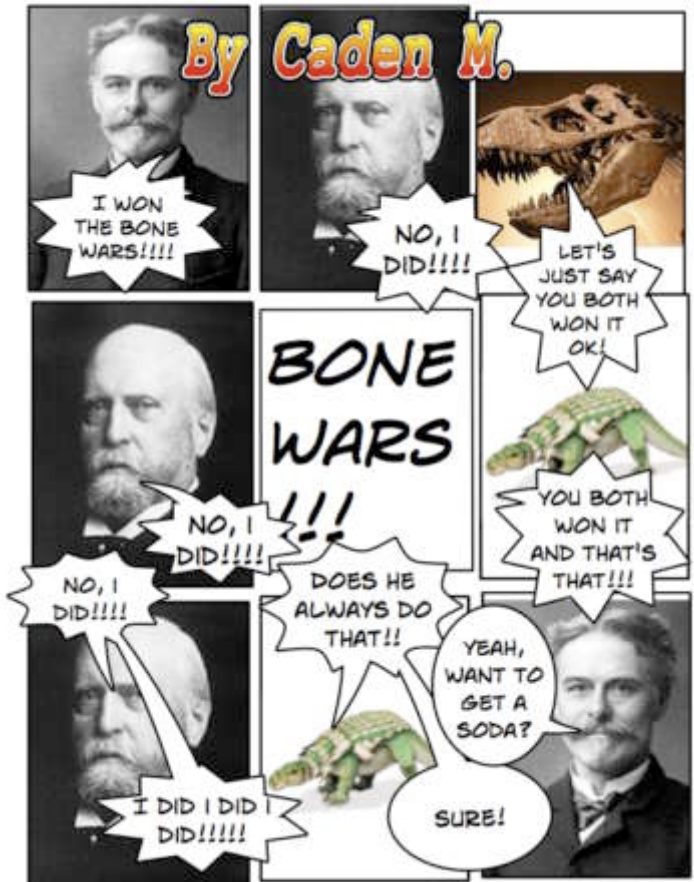
To get a paint brush you need to save up all your NP. To get NP you can play Keyquest and get items that you can sell for NP. You may even get a paint brush which sell for a lot of NP!!

A good trick is to find 3 games you are good at and get 1000 NP every time so you get around 9000 NP each day! Now you need to find a good brush and a cool brush like the glowing paint brush for around 45,000 NP. Now you know how to get your dream pet.

Good luck!!!



# Comics!!





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## Guess Who!?!

by Delainey M. and Tala S.

All most all of the students in publishing program have been Skitch-ified! Can you guess who is who? GOOD LUCK!

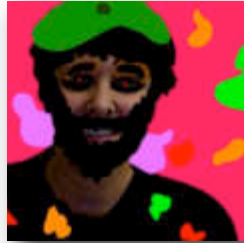
Editor's note: Learn about Skitch at plasq.com



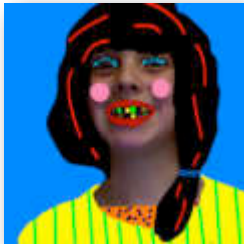
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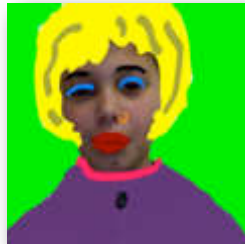
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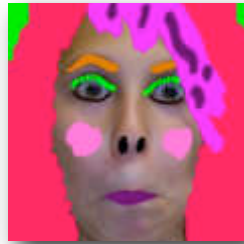
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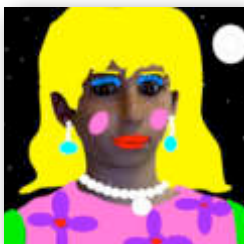
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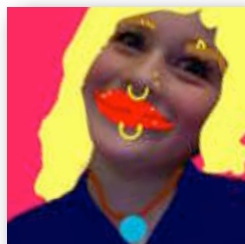
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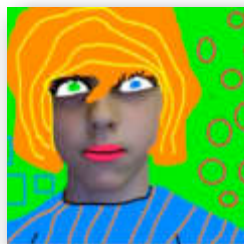
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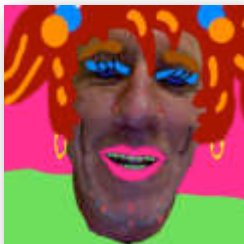
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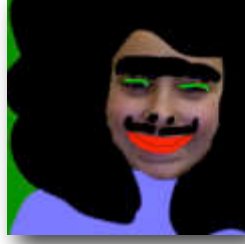
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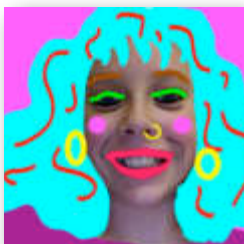
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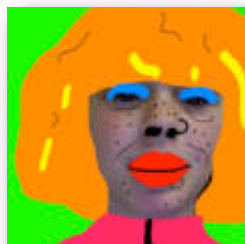
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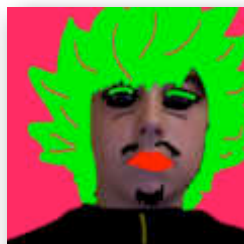
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